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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \text{ are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2} \\$  of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.